

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

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B.P.J., by her next friend and	*	
Mother, HEATHER JACKSON,	*	
Plaintiff	*	Case No.
vs.	*	2:21-CV-00316
WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF	*	
EDUCATION, HARRISON COUNTY	*	
BOARD OF EDUCATION, WEST	*	
VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL	*	
ACTIVITIES COMMISSION, W.	*	
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DORA STUTLER in her official	*	VIDEOCONFERENCE
Capacity as Harrison County	*	DEPOSITION
Superintendent, PATRICK MORRISEY	*	OF
In his official capacity as	*	HEATHER JACKSON
Attorney General, and THE STATE	*	January 20, 2022
OF WEST VIRGINIA,	*	
Defendants	*	

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3 HEATHER JACKSON, taken on behalf of the Defendant, State
4 of West Virginia herein, pursuant to the Rules of Civil
5 Procedure, taken before me, the undersigned, Nicole
6 Montagano, a Court Reporter and Notary Public in and for
7 the State of West Virginia, on Wednesday, January 20,
8 2022, beginning at 11:13 a.m.

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1 just --- the State has signed off officially, and so ---
2 oh, there you are. You just popped her into the screen.
3 It took me a minute to find her.

4 Ms. Jackson, my name is Roberta Green. I'm an
5 attorney here on behalf of West Virginia Secondary
6 School Activities Commission, also known as WVSSAC.

7 Do you know the those initials, WVSSAC?

8 A. Yes, I know the WVSSAC initials. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. Great. So if I refer to it then --- it
10 as WVSSAC, you'll know who I mean?

11 A. Yes, yes.

12 Q. That will save us ten words every time I --- so
13 I just have a few questions for you today. If I
14 understood your testimony correctly, you learned of
15 House Bill 3293 when you heard about it on the news.

16 Is that accurate?

17 A. Yes, that's accurate.

18 Q. Do you recollect whether at any time prior to
19 learning of House Bill 3293 you had notified WVSSAC of
20 BPJ's interest in running on the girls cross-country
21 team?

22 A. I did not notify them of her desire.

23 Q. All right.

24 And at any time prior to filing the lawsuit do

1 you recall whether you ever notified WVSSAC of BPJ's
2 interest in running on the girls cross-country team?

3 A. I did not contact the WVSSAC in advance.

4 Q. All right.

5 And do you know whether at any time, like up
6 until today, you have contacted WVSSAC to notify them of
7 BPJ's interest in running on the girls cross-country
8 team?

9 A. I have not.

10 ATTORNEY GREEN: Okay.

11 I don't think I have any other questions.
12 So thank you very much. I appreciate it.

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14 EXAMINATION

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16 BY ATTORNEY DENIKER:

17 Q. Good afternoon, Ms. Jackson. My name is Susan
18 Deniker. I introduced myself earlier today, but I
19 represent the Harrison County Board of Education and
20 superintendant Dora Stutler in this litigation. Thank
21 you for your time today. I know it's been a long day
22 and I appreciate you hanging in there with us.

23 I do have some additional questions for you.
24 If I ask you anything that you don't understand today